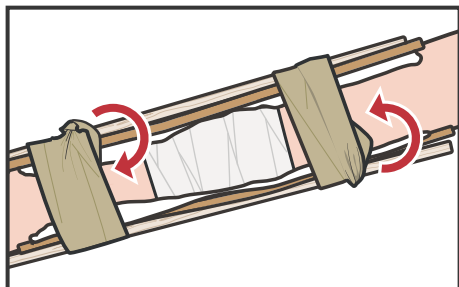
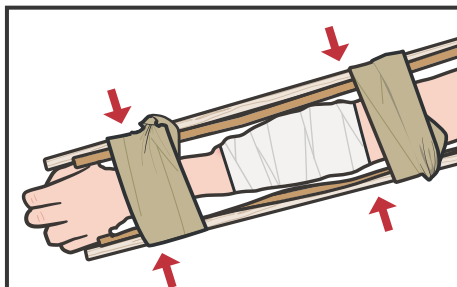


RIGID SPLINT INSTRUCTION

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10 TUCK in the ends of the cravats so that they will not get caught on obstacles during movement.



11 ENSURE the joints above and below the fracture are immobilized in the splint whenever possible.

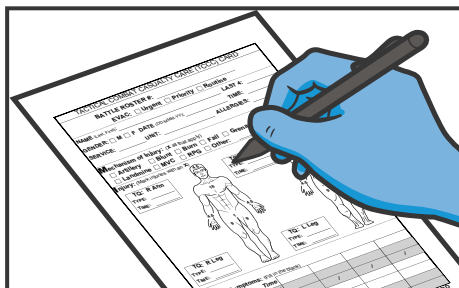


12 SECURE the entire injured extremity (when appropriate). For example, a sling and swathe may be indicated to keep an arm fracture stabilized during transport.

NOTE: During movement, litter straps may keep the extremity from moving, but ensure the strap does not apply pressure directly on the fracture site.

13 REASSESS PMS (if PMS is no longer palpable, loosen the splint, reposition, and reapply the splint).

14 ADMINISTER pain medications as needed and antibiotics for any open fracture(s).



15 DOCUMENT all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.